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1. APPRECIATE ADVICE ON ARRIVAL OF MEMBERS OF LOS TEAM VISITING MANILA. ACCORDING TO OUR TRANSPORTATION OFFICE, HOWEVER, THERE MAY BE A MIXUP IN MOORE'S ARRIVAL; PAN AMERICAN PA-841 (AND NOT 945) ARRIVES MANILA 0525 AND PHILIPPINE AIRLINES PR-105 ARRIVES 0645. PLEASE CLARIFY. WE ARE AWAITING WORD ON MORRIS' ETA.

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2. ALL MEMBERS OF PARTY WILL BE MET. POLITICAL COUNSELOR MEADE WILL MEET PROFESSOR MOORE. RESERVATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE AT HILTON HOTEL. OFFICE SPACE AND ONE SECRETARY WILL BE AVAILABLE DURING LOS TEAM VISIT.

3. DFA HAS ADVISED THAT MEETING WILL COMMENCE 3:00 P.M. JUNE 5 AT DBP BUILDING, TO BE FOLLOWED BY COCKTAILS, DINNER AND ADDITIONAL TALK AS NECESSARY. IT IS HOPED TALKS CAN BE CONCLUDED THAT EVENING BUT IF NOT GOP TEAM IS PREPARED TO MEET FOLLOWING MORNING. POLITICAL COUNSELOR, LEGAL OFFICER (LT. COL. BUTLER) AND REPRESENTATIVE FROM ECONOMIC SECTION WILL PARTICIPATE FROM EMBASSY. GOP WILL BE REPRESENTED BY LOS NEGOTIATION TEAM CONSISTING OF JUSTICE SECRETARY ABAD SANTOS, AMBASSADOR TOLENTINO, SOLICITOR GENERAL MENDOZA, DFA UNDERSECRETARY INGLES, AMBASSADOR YANGO (INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS) PLUS TECHNICAL REPRESENTATIVES FROM FISHERIES, MINES, COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY, AND NATIONAL SCIENCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD.

4. POLITICAL COUNSELOR INVITES LOS TEAM TO STAG DINNER EVENING JUNE 4 AT 7:30 P.. TO MEET WITH OTHER INTERESTED MEMBERS OF EMBASSY. AMBASSADOR UNFORTUNATELY OTHERWISE COMMITTED BUT WE HAVE ARRANGED 10:00 A.M. ON JUNE 5 AND 6 FOR MEETINGS WITH HIM PRIOR TO AND AFTER TALKS.

5. JUNE 5 IS THE OPENING DAY OF UNDP GOVERNING COUNCIL MEETING AND DELEGATIONS WILL BE ARRIVING IN NUMBERS ON JUNE 4. ALTHOUGH HEADLINES WILL BE TAKEN UP BY UNDP, WE NEVERTHELESS PLAN TO ISSUE SIMPLE STATEMENT ANNOUNCING U.S. LOS TEAM ARRIVAL FOR DISCUSSIONS ON GENERAL LOS MATTERS PRIOR TO OPENING OF CARACAS CONFERENCE. WE WILL NOT REFER TO ARCHIPELAGO ISSUE. VISIT OF TEAM HAS ALREADY BEEN PICKED UP BY SINGAPORE EMBASSY.

6. GOP HAS REPEATED REQUEST OF MANILA'S 6147 FOR INFORMATION ON AGENDA. WE ASSUME GOP WOULD MUCH PREFER TO DISCUSS ONLY ARCHIPELAGO CONCEPT SINCE IT HAS EVIDENTLY NOT ARRIVED AT OFFICIAL CONSENSUS ON OTHER LOS SUBJECTS. PLEASE ADVISE.
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